

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Pastor Eric Hullstrom
201 4th Street NE, Buffalo Center, IA
641-562-2552
March 16, 2025 @ 9:30AM
Second Sunday in Lent



Mission Statement:

***“Faith, Hope and Love
make us available
to our neighbors
near and far.”***

Pre-Service Music
Welcome and Announcements
Greeting Our Neighbors

Sunday School Kids Sing
Children’s Message

Opening Prayer
Opening Hymn

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

LBW #104

Confession & Forgiveness - Psalm 51

Prayer of the day:

Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of your humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to be our defense against all our enemies. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Jeremiah 26:8-15
Psalm 4

Page 777 in pew Bible

Hymn of the Day

“When Peace, Like A River”

LBW #346

Gospel - Luke 13:31-35

Page 1038 in pew Bible

Message

“Never Fear the Fox”

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Apostles’ Creed

Offering
Offertory
Offertory Prayer

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Prayers of the Church
The Lord’s Prayer (sing)

The Blessing
Closing Hymn

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

LBW #487

Thank you for joining us today!

March Greeters & Ushers

- *2 - Aubri Wubben Family & Patty & Travis Hassebroek
- *9 - Julian Ernster Family and Teresa Roth Family
- 16 - Tanner & Anne Weaver & Doug & Kim Ostermann
- 23 - Elsa Adams Family and Mark & Kim Ostermann
- 30 - Gabby Andersen Family & Mark & Deb Landheer

2025 Church Council

- Derek Thilges ~ President
- Kelsey Bosma ~ Vice-president
- Thomas Blodgett ~Treasurer/
Technology
- Kim Ostermann ~ Secretary
- Kelsey Bosma ~ Stewardship
- Grant Jacobs ~ Education
- Darryl Friest ~ Evangelism
- Katie Mathahs ~ Fellowship
- Darla Thompson ~ Worship
- Larry Lawson ~ Property

Our Church Council President, Derek Thilges, can be reached at 641-430-3903.

Calendar of Events

March

- Today - Worship @ 9:30 am, Sunday School kids sing
- Today - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
- Mar 18 - Worship Committee Meeting @ 8:30 am
- Mar 19 - Lenten Supper 6:00 pm, Lenten Service 6:45 pm
- Mar 19 - Confirmation following service until 8:15 pm
- Mar 23 - Worship @ 9:30 am
- Mar 23 - Sunday School @ 10:45 am
- Mar 25 - Quilting @ 1:00 pm
- **Every Monday - Coffee Hour 9:30-10:30 am @ Timely Mission Nursing Home

Fellowship Serving Rotation:

- Mar 16 - Sunday School
- Mar 23 - Church Council
- Mar 30 - Work Group #1
- Apr 6 - Work Group #2

VBS is looking for Volunteers!

VBS is scheduled for Aug 4-8 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm. Please scan the QR code for the volunteer sign up form.



Silent Auction Donations

We're looking for silent auction items to be donated for the Music & Mingle event in June. Please talk to Kelsey for details.

Interested in going to Bible Camp??

We will be giving funds to any church member that is attending camp this summer: **\$50 for 2-night camps, \$100 for 5-night camps**
Please speak with a church council member if you are planning to attend or would like to donate money for a camper.

The cookbooks are IN!

Please see Kelsey or stop at the church, during office hours, for pick-up. There are also extras for sale - \$20 each

03.09.25 Giving: \$1,603

Attendance: 60
Online views: 34

Pray for our Members and Friends:

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| Emily Schulz | Emmagene Silber |
| Jaya Fever | Deloris Steffensen |
| Brian Bashans | Claire Rustemier-Hinz |
| Christina Coughlin | Carolyn Bartz |
| Roger Burnside | Joy Albert |
| Virginia Cooper | Darlene Hofbauer |
| Darlene Huston | Karen Buss |
| Penny Mitchell | Harlan Melz |
| Curt Vaudt | Jason Christensen |
| Pastor Mark Neumann | Dennis Hullstrom |

VANCO Giving

Weekly, monthly, and on-demand giving is available through Vanco's app or you can scan here. Many of us have found this to be an easy and useful way to give. For more info or questions, contact Thomas B or Susan. Thanks.

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